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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 43

(Senator Green)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Health and Government Operations

State Designations - Thoroughbred Horse as the State Horse

This bill designates the Thoroughbred horse as the State horse.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Title 13 of the State Government Article lists various emblems and designations adopted by the State. In addition to the State flag and seal, the State has designated an official State cat, crustacean, bird, boat, dinosaur, dog, drink, fish, flower, folk dance, fossil shell, insect, reptile, song, sport, summer theater, theater, and tree. A State horse has not been designated in statute.

Background: Five states – Alabama (Racking horse,) Idaho (Appaloosa horse), Kentucky (Thoroughbred horse), Missouri (Missouri Fox Trotting horse), and Tennessee (Tennessee Walking horse) – have a designated state horse.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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